

**A BOOMLET FOR JOHN B. STONE****POPULISTS INCLINED TO FAVOR HIM FOR GOVERNOR.****Mass Meetings at Independence and Kansas City—The Delegates to Congressional and State Conventions Named.**

Members of the People's party outside of Kansas City held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the lower room of the court house and started an incipient boom for Judge John B. Stone, of the county court, for the nomination of the People's party for governor. The meeting was held for the purpose of selecting delegates to the congressional and state conventions, which are soon to convene, and it was during the selection of delegates to the Sedalia convention that Judge Stone's boomlet was set to rolling.

Some of the Populists tried to shatter Judge Stone's boomlet by the devices of misinformed, but the work was too cleverly worked to permit of the switch being made. J. B. Davenport, the Populist war horse from Westport townships, was placed in the chair and George Pease was selected secretary of the meeting, which was well attended. The selection of delegates to the state convention on the basis of no motion was adopted, and the first convention was adjourned.

The cause of the opposition to Judge Stone arose from the fact that some of the People's party advocates had doubts as to the judge's Populist faith. Notwithstanding the fact that many were ready to switch to the Populist banner without the road map, yet this did not seem to suffice, and the switch dropped out when a member yelled, he is an A. P. A.

G. H. Hiffner, of Atherton, made the motion that the Sedalia delegates be instructed for Stone for governor. Michael Jones, of Atherton, the same section of which area and underColonel Stoner quite eminent in the Sedalia convention, was his speech that he was charged with being an A. P. A., which Rice promptly denied with the assertion that the Methodist church, North, was the father of the Republican party and had become controlled by the Rothschilds and Jews, even to the reputation of a Protestant clergyman by the selection of a Jewish rabbi to invoke the name of his God in proceedings.

This rally seemed to please and caused laughter. When the vote on instructions was made a division of the house was called for and the amendment made that the delegates so un instructed as to the cause of the national convention be instructed to the national convention at St. Louis, July 20.

Populist meetings were announced at Weston. The day before, also, the meeting of the county central committee of independence next Saturday at 2 o'clock at which time the date for the county Populist convention was set.

No candidates were mentioned at either of the meetings, with the exception of Mr. H. C. Miller, who was nominated for "Association Building" as being the most appropriate name for their new headquarters.

Mr. Demare took occasion to urge the Populists to unite for silver under the leadership of Mr. G. H. Hiffner, who suggested a splendid one-eyed Ben Tillman, of South Carolina.

He became enthusiastic over the prospect of Tillman being elected president of the United States.

The delegates to the state convention are uninstructed and no expression of their preferences was given.

**A CAMPAIGN PRELIMINARY.****One of the Fractional Democratic County Committees Arranges for Holding the Primaries.**

The Brown-Pleasant-Julian Democratic committee met yesterday afternoon in the Coates House club room. It was the first meeting since the double-barreled convention, which was held Saturday and Sunday, and the state delegates to a double-barreled meeting, as a matter of convenience. Fifteen delegates were selected to represent the county committee, and the chairman appointed a committee to hold a county convention on August 11, at which delegates will be elected to the state convention at Jefferson City on August 12. At these primaries a new county committee will be elected by the voters, in accordance with the instructions of the state committee.

It was decided to hold mob primaries on June 27 to ascertain which two delegates to the judicial convention to be held at Port Huron on June 30.

The following call, addressed to the Democratic voters of Jackson county, was issued after the meeting by Chairman Julian:

In compliance with instructions from the Jackson county Democratic central committee, mass meetings of the Democratic voters will be held in the respective wards and townships of Jackson county on Saturday, June 27, 1896, to select thirty-two delegates to represent Jackson county in a convention to be held at St. Louis, June 28, to nominate a candidate for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals.

Many speakers were made, during the progress of the two meetings, and the question was invariably asked whether the delegate or candidate stood on the Omaha platform or the St. Louis platform in Judge Stone's case. It finally dawned upon the convention that a new platform would not be adopted, as it was at St. Louis, and this for a time stopped the proceedings, question as to whether the party was a middle-of-the-road man.

The meeting was quite largely attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown when the names of Senator Teller and Mr. G. H. Hiffner were mentioned. The admires of Tillman and the pitchers' statesmen were eulogized at length.

CITY POPS MEET.

**They Select Delegates to Both the State and Congressional Conventions—No Instructions.**

The chief business of the mass meeting of Populists at 117 Walnut street was to select two sets of delegates, one to the state convention at Sedalia, July 20, and another to the congressional convention at Independence, June 27. For this purpose there were two distinct meetings, or two distinct delegations.

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